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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance, 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning; Social/Educational/Cultural

Resource Type:

Architecture: school building; standing structure

Social/Educational/Cultural: school building; standing structure

Category: Building

Historic Environment: dense urban development

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): educational

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7. Description

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 1

Hampstead Hill School is a three-story masonry structure with Neoclassical detailing located at the northwest corner of South Linwood Avenue and Fleet Street, on a block which adjoins Patterson Park in the eastern section of Baltimore, Maryland. The building is within the boundaries of the Canton Historic District, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The school was built in 1917-18 to the design of Baltimore architect Alfred Cookman Leach (d. 1933). As originally constructed, the large, rectangular building housed 24 classrooms, an assembly room, and a variety of support areas; it was built as an annex to an 1898 school building which occupied the northern portion of the block.

The principal facade faces east, fronting on Linwood Avenue. It is a symmetrical composition of 13 bays, with a 7-bay center section flanked on either side by three-bay wings which project slightly from the facade plane. The building is faced with red-brown brick laid in Flemish bond with deeply-raked mortar joints. The facade bays are defined by brick pilasters with terra cotta bases and attenuated, foliate capitals of the same material; the corners of the pilasters are detailed with queen closer bricks. The central entrance is framed with a terra cotta surround comprising a Classical frontispiece with a broken pediment and urn. Double doors (modern steel replacements) are surmounted by a five-light transom. The entrance is reached by a double flight of steps, set parallel to the facade; an opening under the steps leads to the basement. The central bay has paired 12/12 sash on the second and third stories; the outlying bays of the central section of the facade hold paired 9/9 sash on the second and third stories. this section, the facade is capped by an entablature derived from Classical motifs executed in terra cotta; the frieze is punctuated with paterae and carries a complex molded cornice below a band of gougework The wings are capped by a terra cotta parapet. windows have cast stone sills and rowlock lintels with a band of terra cotta in a Greek key motif. The wings have paired 9/9 windows in their central bay, and a single large 12/12 sash in their outer bays. first-floor windows in the wings are distinguished by terra cotta The parapet is capped with terra cotta coping on the east facade and the two end elevations.

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Hampstead Hill School is significant as a contributing resource in the Canton Historic District, listed in the National Register of Historic Places; the building, constructed in 1917-18, reflects the rapid population growth of the area during the period. It derives additional significance for its association with the provision of municipal services during the period of World War I mobilization; extreme labor shortages and high material costs forced a retrenchment of municipal services during the period, and the city government turned its attention to planning for postwar improvements rather than undertaking major construction projects. The Hampstead Hill School was a notable exception to this trend, as the only major municipal construction project undertaken in Baltimore after the nation entered the war.

Intensive industrial development focusing on the Canton waterfront was virtually continuous from the mid-nineteenth century through the early twentieth, and supported rapid expansion of residential areas surrounding the industrial district. By the 1890s, residential development had reached the Patterson Park area, leading the Board of School Commissioners in 1898 to construct Grammar School No. 7 facing the park on Eastern Avenue at Patuxent Street (later Linwood Avenue). Planned by the prominent Baltimore architectural firm of Wyatt & Nolting, who had recently won a competition to design the new city courthouse, this building (shortly renumbered 47) was considered a model of educational efficiency at the time. Within two decades, however, continuing growth of the neighborhood strained the capacity of this facility. The need for a new school in the area of Patterson Park was articulated by the Board's Committee on Increased Accommodations at the beginning of the 1914 school year:

The newly built up section north and south of Eastern Avenue, and east of School building No. 47 and near School No. 24, is the cause of an enormous increase in the school population in

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See Notes, Section 8, pp. 7-8.

Original drawings in possession of City of Baltimore; reduced copies, attached as supplementary documentation.

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Hampstead Hill School is a three-story masonry structure located at the northwest corner of South Linwood Avenue and Fleet Street, near Patterson Park in eastern Baltimore, Maryland; it is within the boundaries of the Canton Historic District, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and contributes to the significance of the district.

The school was built in 1917-18 to the design of Baltimore architect Alfred Cookman Leach (d. 1933). As originally constructed, the large, rectangular building housed 24 classrooms, an assembly room, and a variety of support areas; it was built as an annex to an 1898 school building which occupied the northern portion of the block.

Although it was constructed during a period of extreme labor shortages and high material costs associated with World War I mobilization, the building's exterior is richly detailed; it features a variety of Neoclassical detailing executed in terra cotta, face brick laid in flemish bond, and granite trim at the The principal (east) facade fronts on Linwood basement level. It is a symmetrical composition of 13 bays, with a 7-bay Avenue. center section flanked on either side by three-bay wings which project slightly from the facade plane. The central entrance is framed with a terra cotta surround comprising a Classical frontispiece with a broken pediment and urn. The facade bays are defined by brick pilasters with terra cotta bases and attenuated, foliate capitals of the same material; a terra cotta water table encircles the building, and a complex terra cotta entablature and cornice enrich the east facade and the two end elevations.

The interior is more utilitarian, as was typical of school buildings of the period. The plan provided for three floors, each with eight equal-sized classrooms and a longitudinal corridor with a stair at either end. Interior decorative detailing is focused on the entrance vestibule, which has gray marble steps, risers, and wainscoting and brick-red tile flooring. Corridors and classrooms are detailed with simple baseboard, molded chair rail, and picture Doors and windows are framed with an ogee-molded architrave with fillet backband; classroom doors typically have nine light of glazing above a recessed panel. Woodwork throughout the building is finished with a dark varnish. Interior walls and ceilings are smoothly plastered. Classrooms remain largely intact, retaining their original bookcases, chalkboards, and woodwork. The building reflects state-of-the-art early twentieth century thinking with regard to lighting and ventilation systems for educational facilities.

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The building stands on a raised basement, responding to the irregular grade of the site, which slopes downward from south to north. A granite base defines the grade level, and basement windows throughout the building have granite sills. Original drawings show that the had three basement windows, the same size and wing configuration as the corresponding sash on the upper stories, located in a window well; these have been removed, their openings blocked with brick, and the well has been infilled. The north wing was altered at street level in 1936, when an addition was made against the north end of the building. This wing originally had three windows in the basement area, matching those of the upper stories in size and The construction of the 1936 addition required the configuration. relocation of a stair into the northeast corner of the building; a new entrance was created in the north wing to serve this stair. entrance was inserted in the northernmost window opening, which was enlarged, interrupting the water table and the panel below the first-A flight of steps, constructed to reach the new floor window. entrance, partially blocked the central window, which was reduced to a pair of 3/3 sash (the northern portion is now boarded, with a metal exhaust vent). The detailing of the steps to the new entrance mimics that of the principal entrance steps. The door has nine lights of glazing.

The south (Fleet Street) elevation comprises a central entrance at grade level. Three six-pane basement windows are located to the west of the entrance. The entrance is detailed with a Classical molded surround which interrupts the water table. The legend "BOYS" is inscribed in the frieze. Double doors are modern steel replacements. Above the entrance, a large, vertical opening rises to the cornice, holding large 5-part metal windows (a set of four on each of two levels) lighting the stair. Each window has a total of 25 lights, five rows of five lights, stacked vertically; the central row is operable, while the upper and lower sections are fixed. A brick spandrel marks the landing at mid-level. The window area is framed by paired pilasters with terra cotta base and capitals, as on the east facade. The pilasters support a frieze with a Classical patera centered above each capital; a dentil course spans the frieze, below a complex molded cornice. A band of terra cotta gougework above the cornice extends to the corners of the building.

The west (rear) elevation repeats the general organization of the east facade, but with less elaborate trim. It retains the brick pilasters and terra cotta water table, bases, and capitals, but lacks the Greek key detailing over the windows and has a simplified cornice. This elevation is capped by a simple band of terra cotta above the third-floor windows, below a four-course corbeled brick cornice and

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parapet finished with copper flashing. The pattern of fenestration of the upper levels corresponds to that of the east facade. Basement window heights reflect the sloping grade, which trends downward from south to north. The two southernmost bays hold 6-pane windows, while the central section of the west wall has paired 6/6 sash. Entrances are found at basement level in the inner bays of the north and south wings; the south entrance has double doors and the north entrance has a single door; both are surmounted by eight-light transoms. A small shed-roofed brick extension at basement level at the northwest corner originally housed ventilating equipment.

Original drawings indicate that the north end was virtually a mirror image of the south, except that the central entrance was enclosed within a narrow corridor which connected the building with the 1898 structure to the north. (The connecting corridor has since been rmoved; surviving drawings show it only in section, and indicate that it was gable-roofed, with decorative exposed rafter ends and large sash windows). The lower grade at this end of the building exposes a larger area of basement than the south end. A sub-basement at the northwest corner housed ventilating equipment. A boiler room was located below grade, some 57 feet north of the building; this adjoined the 1898 structure, and was intended to provide heat for both buildings. In 1936, a large three-story addition (since removed) was constructed against the northern end of the building, connecting it with the 1898 structure. In this campaign, the original connecting corridor was removed, and the original exterior detailing was interrupted up to the middle of the third floor.

Although the building was constructed during a period of high material costs, its exterior is elaborately detailed with face brick laid in flemish bond, terra cotta, and granite trim. The interior is more utilitarian, as was typical of school buildings of the period.

The Linwood Avenue entrance opens into a small vestibule, with a flight of gray marble steps leading up to a pair of half-glazed entrance doors flanked by narrow sidelights with a six-light transom. The wainscoting, like the stair treads and risers, is gray marble; flooring is brick-red tile, laid in a diamond pattern. (The secondary entrance on Fleet Street also has gray marble wainscoting).

The plan provided for three floors, each with eight equal-sized classrooms and a longitudinal corridor with a stair at either end. At the midpoint of the corridor, smaller transverse spaces served specific functions, such as an entrance hall and principal's room on the ground floor, girls' lavatory and teachers' room on the second story, and boys' lavatory and teachers' room on the third. Corridors have

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granolithic floors, and are detailed with a plain baseboard, molded chair rail, and picture molding. An ogee-molded architrave with fillet backband frames the doors; classroom doors are typically half-glazed, with nine lights above a recessed panel. Closet doors have two recessed panels. Woodwork throughout the building originally was finished with a dark varnish, and this treatment survives in most areas. Interior walls and ceilings are smoothly plastered. The original stair survives at the south end of the building; it comprises two runs with a landing between stories, and features a simple metal balustrade and molded handrail.

Decorative detailing in the classrooms corresponds to that of the corridors, with baseboard, chair rail, and picture moldings, and ogee window frames. Each classroom was provided with a glazed bookcase, a closet, and a wardrobe alcove, the latter originally enclosed with "rolling curtains." The classrooms were arranged according to the concept that light should fall from the students' left side, to promote right-handed penmanship; seating and blackboards were oriented so that the windows were at the left, regardless of which side of the building the classroom was on. Classrooms remain largely intact, retaining their original bookcases, chalkboards, and woodwork.

Plans show that the building incorporated provisions for ventilation which were well in keeping with early twentieth century standards. A system of ventilating flues within the partition walls separating the classrooms rose to the attic and were exhausted through four 60" ventilators in the roof. Drawings also indicate that the building was served by a central vacuum cleaner system.

The interior has undergone few alterations. The most significant change occurred in 1936, when a lower three-story building was attached to the north end of the school, connecting it with the 1898 structure which occupied the northern portion of the lot. At that time, the stairs were removed from the north end of the corridors, and new stairs were inserted in northeast corner of the building, utilizing part of the spaces which were formerly the northeast classrooms. The remaining space in these areas was devoted to new functions. The 1936 stair is detailed with a double handrail which reflects the streamlined aesthetic of the period. Other relatively minor alterations were made at unknown dates: the two adjoining classrooms on the first floor east side at the south end of the building have been combined by removing the partitions in the area formerly occupied by the wardrobe alcoves; in other classrooms, the wardrobe alcoves have been infilled with modern cabinetry. The former classroom on the first floor east side, just north of the entrance, has been subdivided for administrative

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offices. Fire doors have been inserted toward the south end of the corridors.

The building has suffered from vandalism and deterioration during an extended period of vacancy.

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this locality. Eight portables are now used for School No. 24 and the number of pupils is growing steadily. A twenty-four class room building would provide much needed accommodation, and the committee recommends that it be built on the large lot in the rear of School No. 47, which is owned by the city, and which is available for school purposes. 1

The City Council Committee on Education considered an ordinance to provide for a new school, described as an addition to the existing School No. 47, on October 1, 1914. Ordinance No. 566 was approved on February 11, 1915. The city budget for 1915 included an appropriation of \$100,000.00 for the construction of the building.

On October 27, 1915, the Board resolved to ask the city Architectural Commission to appoint an architect to prepare plans for the proposed new school building. This action superseded a resolution taken earlier in the year, which suggested using the plans of School No. 27 for the new building, "thereby saving architect's fees." The Architectural Commission advised the Board of its appointment of Alfred Cookman Leach as architect for the new building.

Leach was known to the Board through his then-current work on School No. 101, which opened in September 1916 at Caroline and Jefferson streets, 6 and through his donation of a bust of George Washington for School No. 22.7 He had received his education in public schools and at the Maryland Institute, and had begun practicing architecture in Baltimore around the turn of the century. associated with William Hanson Hodges from 1901 to 1903, subsequently entered partnership with Francis E. Tormey, Sr. partnership of Tormey & Leach dissolved about 1908, and Leach established an independent practice which endured until shortly before Through the various phases of his career, Leach his death in 1933. designed numerous churches, schools, banks, and commercial buildings; notable examples of his work include the Maryland Line Monument (Hodges & Leach with A. L. vanderBergen and William Boyd, 1901), St. Joseph's House of Industry [later Seton High School] (Tormey & Leach, 1906), and the Second National Bank of Towson [now First National Bank] (A. C. Leach was a member of the Sons of the American Leach, 1914). Revolution, and was a descendant of Robert Penn, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was noted as a tenor soloist, and organized several choirs, including that of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member.

Despite the availability of the property in the rear of the existing School No. 47, and the endorsement of this site by the Committee on Increased Accommodations, the project was stalled by

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delays in the selection of a location for the new building. The Committee on Increased Accommodations met with a committee from the Board of Estimates on October 28, 1915 to inspect sites in the Patterson Park neighborhood. By the following June, however, a site had not yet been chosen, and the Committee on Increased Accommodations expressed frustration with the delay and reiterated its support of the Linwood Avenue location:

. . . It is most important to relieve the crowded conditions at Schools Nos. 24 and 47, and to provide adequate accommodations for the increase of the school population in that section of the city. An appropriation for \$100,000 has been obtained from the Board of Estimates and the erection of a new building would have been well under way but for the delay in selecting a site. The committee is of the opinion that the lot in the rear of School No. 47, bounded by Linwood Avenue, Fleet and Streeper streets, which is owned by the city, should be utilized for the new school house; and therefore the committee recommends that said lot be selected as the site for the new school, and that the Board of Estimates be so informed, and urgently requested to procure plans for the new building without delay.

At a special meeting five days later, the Board approved the recommended site. 10 The Board's recommendation was presented to the Board of Estimates, which granted its approval shortly thereafter. 11

The architect apparently did not begin work on the plans, however, for several months following the selection of the site. Late in 1916, the Board's Committee on Architecture asked Leach to submit a rough sketch of the proposed new building, and initiated a series of meetings with the architect to expedite the process. 12

The Committee on Architecture submitted preliminary plans to the Board on January 24, 1917. The committee's report described the proposed structure as follows:

. . . The new building is to face on Linwood Avenue, to be three stories in height, providing twelve classes to East and twelve to West, making twenty-four classrooms, all arranged with unilateral lighting, and containing all the features that have been used in modern school buildings. Each of the classrooms is to be 23 x 29 [feet], similar to School No. 101.

Provision has been made for domestic science and manual training rooms, which are to be utilized at first for lockers

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and shower baths for both boys and girls. The assembly hall is to be 60×70 feet.

The plans provided for the following open air accommodations on the roof a classroom, 27 ft. 6 in. x 34 ft.; a rest room, 29 ft. x 34 ft.; boys and girls toilets, kitchen, pantry and storerooms; all to be reached by both main stairways. This feature will be asked for as an alternate if the appropriation allows.

Communication between the new and old buildings will be by a corridor on the ground level, leading to the assembly

hall in the new building.

In addition to the present heating plant in the old building, a battery of four Spencer boilers will be located in the rear of the old building and so arranged that both buildings may be heated from this central plant and or independently, thereby permitting a graduation of heating efficiency. 13

The architect explained the plans in detail, and they were approved by the Board, which moved to authorize the Committee on Architecture to confer with the Mayor and the Inspector of Buildings to expedite construction of the building.

The completed plans were submitted to the Board at its next meeting, on February 14, 1917. At that meeting, the Board decided that the existing School No. 47 and the new building should be considered a single school; the name "Hampstead Hill School" would thus be extended to the new building. 14

Also at the February 14 meeting, the Board voted to substitute classrooms for the two proposed shower rooms in the basement of the new building. This action drew a quick response from the Free Public Bath Commission and the Women's Civic League, advocates of public bathing facilities in school buildings, who sent a letter to the Board recommending that showers be provided as planned. Two members of the Free Public Bath Commission, Superintendent Robert F. G. Helley and Dr. Mary Sherwood, appeared before the Board at its next meeting to speak in support of the proposal. The Board found the arguments persuasive, and voted to reinstate the provision for shower baths. 16

The open air classroom, intended to accommodate pupils suffering from tuberculosis, was not constructed.

On February 28, 1917, the Board authorized the Committee on Architecture to develop an inscription for the cornerstone, 17 and the committee apparently sent its instructions to the architect a few days

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later. A letter from Leach to the Board of Education dated November 23, 1917, indicates that the execution of the cornerstone had not satisfied certain individuals:

Gentlemen: I regret exceedingly the fact, which has been called to my attendtion by some members of your board, that the inscription on the corner stone for Hampstead Hill School, is not in accordance with the instruction of your board by letter to me under date of March 2nd, and I would therefore recommend that same be changed to conform to the inscription mentioned in said letter either by refacing the present stone and enlarging the letters and rearranging the positions of the names, or by applying to said stone a bronze tablet containing the ordered inscription. Any decision made by your board in this matter should be referred to Mr. James J. Byrne, Inspector of Buildings, who has entire supervision of the construction of all school buildings in Baltimore. 18

The minutes of the Board of School Commissioners do not indicate any further action on this matter, and the existing cornerstone, which appears unaltered, conforms to that shown on the original drawings.

Proposals for the erection and completion of the school were solicited in May, 1917. The J. L. Robinson Co. was awarded the contract.

By the time the project finally began, the United States had entered World War I, and construction was adversely affected by wartime labor shortages and high material costs. The Superintendent of Schools reported that the work had not progressed satisfactorily as of the end of the 1916-17 school year. War conditions continued to plague the project through the following year, but by June 1918, the Commissioners were confident that the new building would be ready when schools reopened in the Fall. The President of the Board reported:

War prices and general conditions made it unwise to construct any new school buildings, but the annex to Hampstead School No. 47 is about complete, and will be ready for occupancy at the time of opening school in September. This is a very attractive and up-to-date building, and will greatly relieve the crowded condition of this school and set free several portables that can be used elsewhere.²¹

The effect of wartime shortages and costs was the subject of a newspaper interview with the city Building Inspector, whose department was responsible for maintenance and repair of city-owned buildings. He

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reported that "building materials and labor cost twice what they did last year, and as a consequence the department's appropriation will not come anywhere near providing for the work that really should be done now. We have had to confine ourselves to necessary carpentering, plumbing and heating repairs. The important work must be left to the future, and the longer it is put off the more we shall have to do." The department's total \$170,000 appropriation for 1918 included \$75,000 for schoolhouses, but this budget only allowed for essential repairs. The Building Inspector stated that "the department has been over all the schoolhouses and has made them as comfortable as possible for the children this winter, but we were unable to rip out all the old-fashioned plumbing and heating fixtures and replace them with modern fixtures. We hope to be able to dress up the outside of the buildings with a litle paint next year."²²

The 24-classroom annex was the only new school building completed in Baltimore during 1918.²³ Indeed, it was the only major municipal building project undertaken after the nation's entry into World War I. During this period, the city government attempted to make the best of the situation by emphasizing planning for future improvements rather than attempting construction projects under adverse economic conditions.²⁴

The building was placed in service at the beginning of the 1918 school year, and "was proclaimed by the people of the neighborhood as the best building in the school system." 25

The building originally served as a junior high school. In 1936, a lower, three-story addition was constructed against the north end of the building, connecting with the 1898 school building, and the junior high schools of the neighborhood were consolidated in the two combined structures; the 1917 building was then utilized as an elementary school. The 1936 addition was designed by Baltimore architect O. Eugene Adams and constructed by Edgar A. Levi. Funding for the Depression-era project was provided through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

The original 1898 building was demolished in 1981, and the 1936 connector was taken down a few years later, to make room for a new school building which was completed in 1989. The 1917 building has been declared obsolete and efforts to market it for adaptive reuse have not been fruitful. The building is slated for demolition in summer 1993.

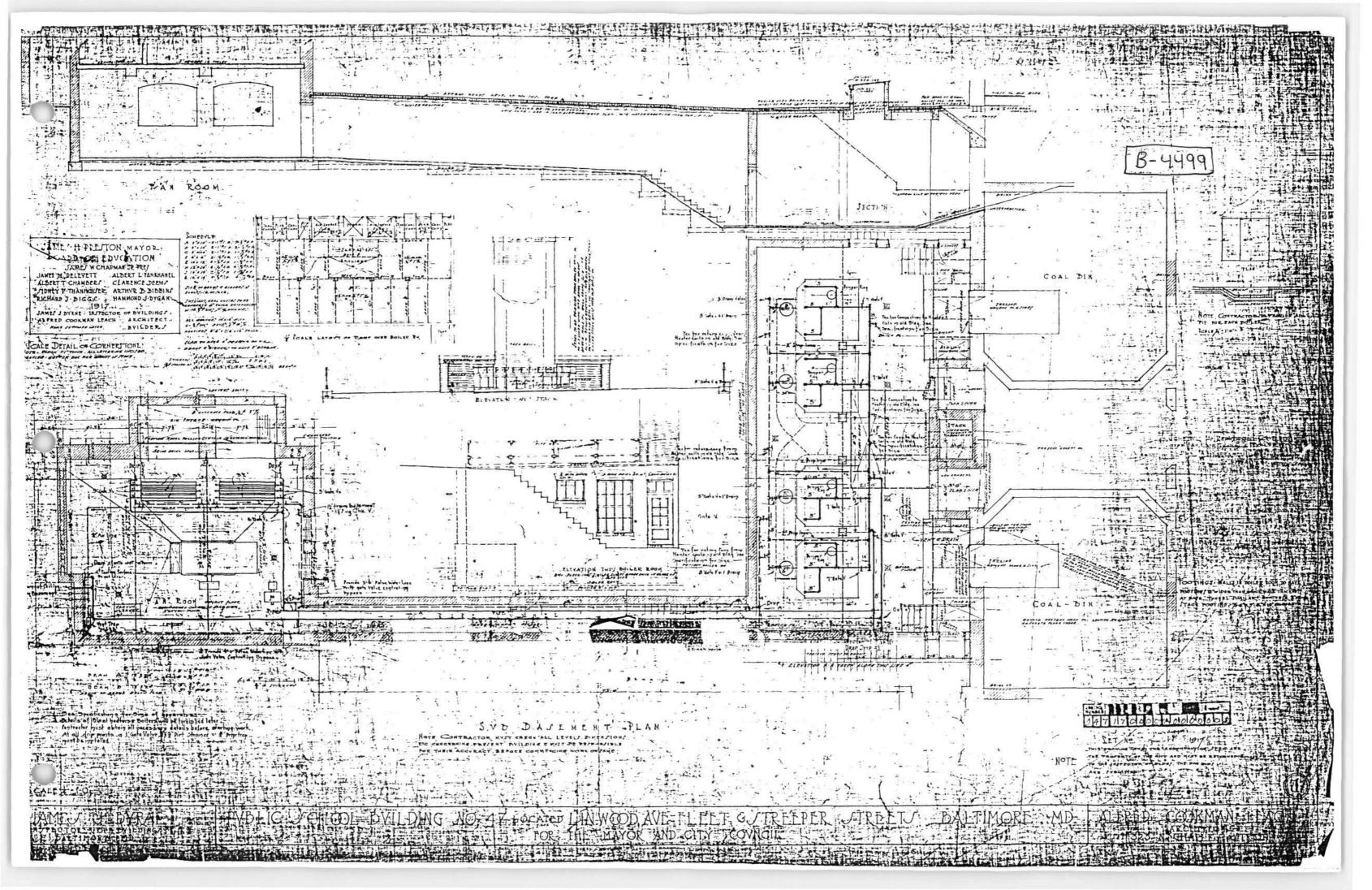
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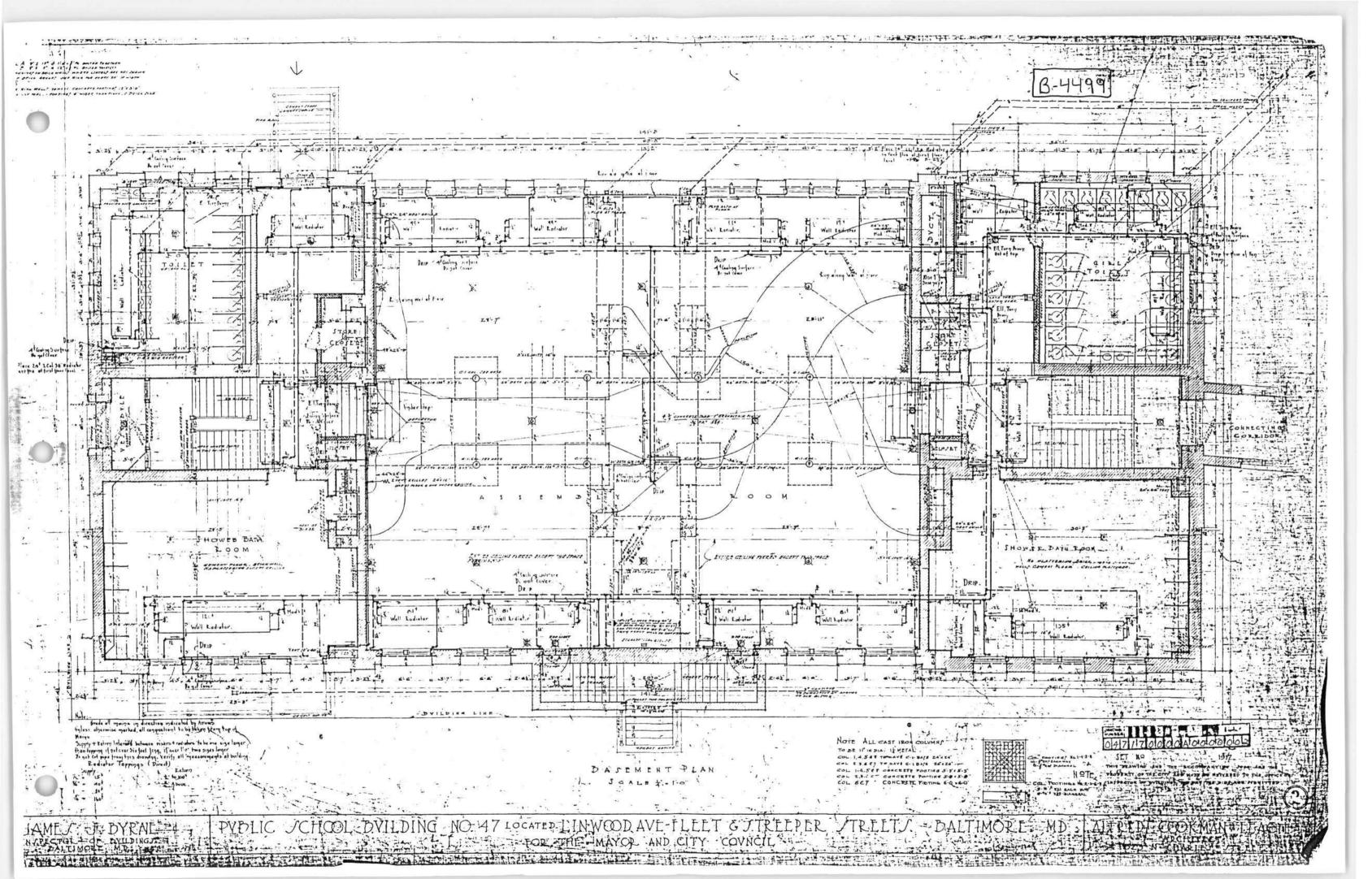
Notes:

- 1. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners, September 23, 1914, p. 300.
- 2. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners, September 30, 1914, p. 310.
- 3. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners, October 27, 1915, p. 348.
- 4. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners, March 24, 1915.
- 5. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners, November 24, 1915, p. 374.
- 6. Paul Lawrence Dunbar School No. 101 provided a state-of-the-art facility for black pupils. The building contained 24 classrooms, with manual training and cooking rooms and an assembly hall; see 88th Annual Report of the Board of School Commissioners to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the Scholastic Year Ending June 30, 1917. Baltimore: King Brothers City Printer, 1918, p. 10. The building has since been demolished; School No. 47 apparently was closely related to it in plan and function.
- 7. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners, September 2, 1914, p. 262.
- 8. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners, October 27, 1915, p. 347.
- 9. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners, June 14, 1916, p. 225.
- 10. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners, June 19, 1916, p. 237.
- 11. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners, July 7, 1916, p. 263.
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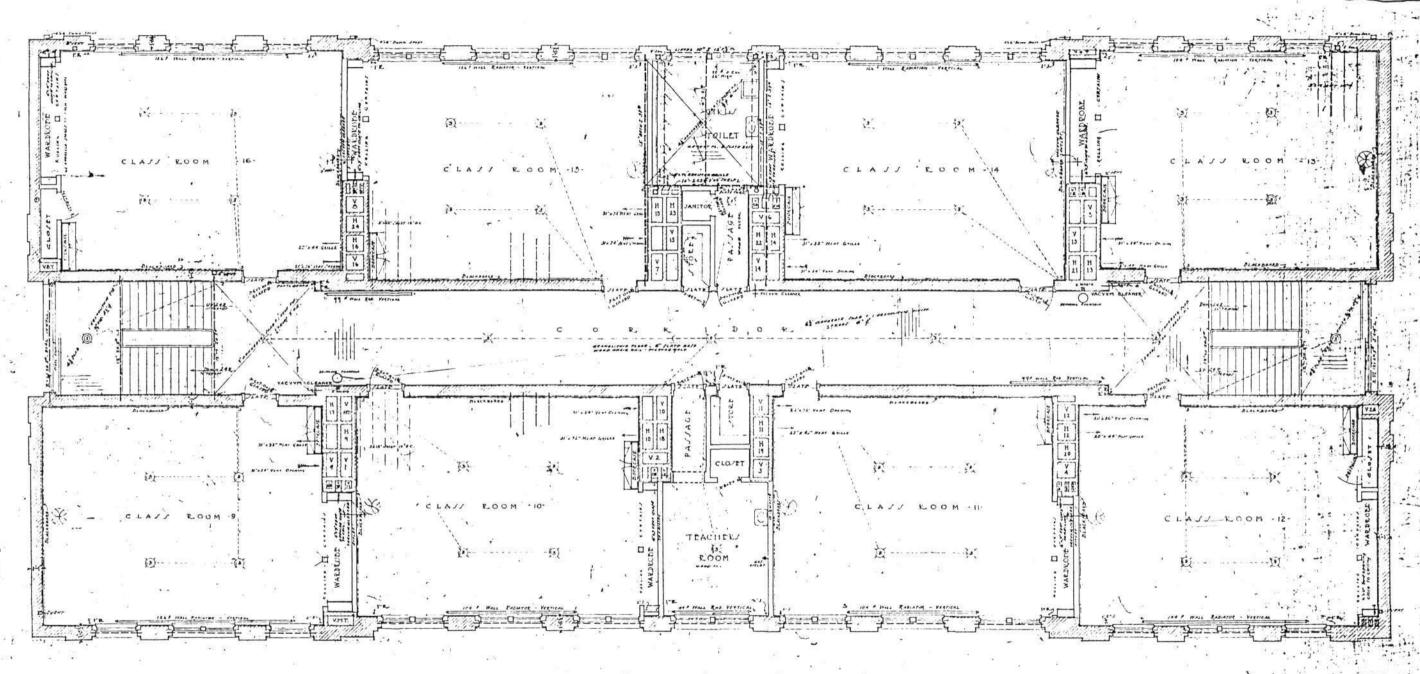
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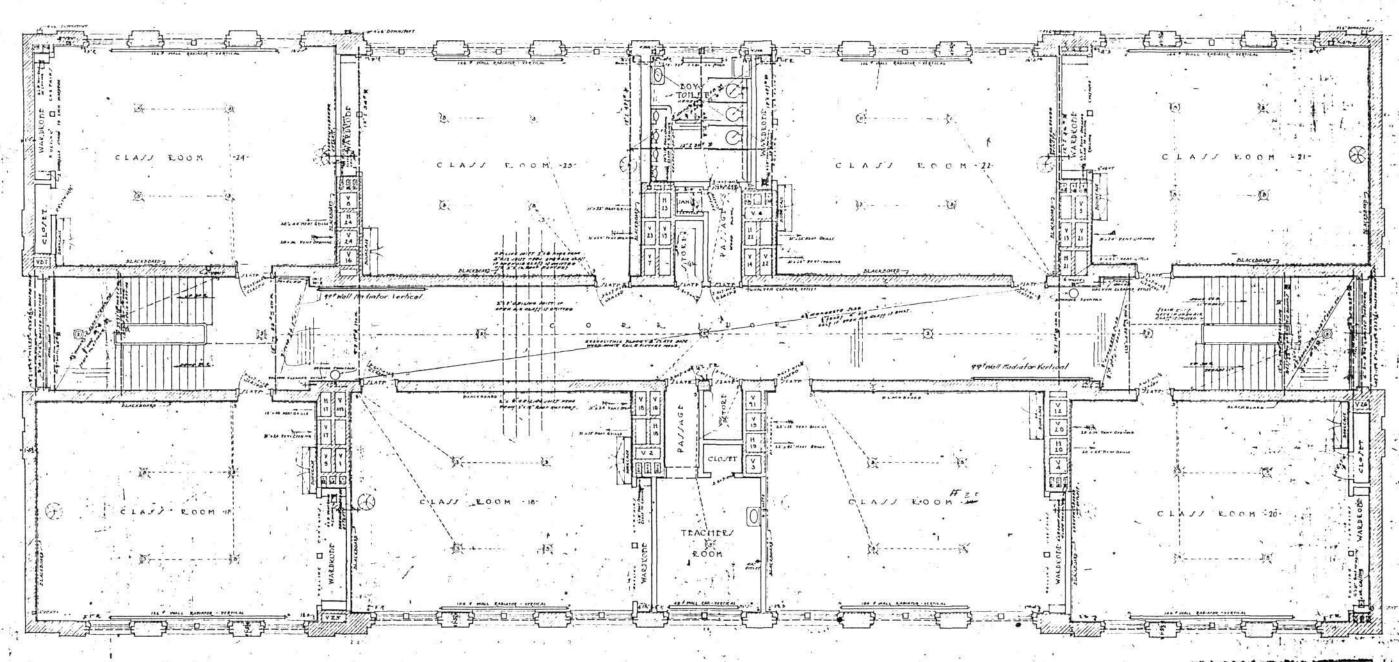
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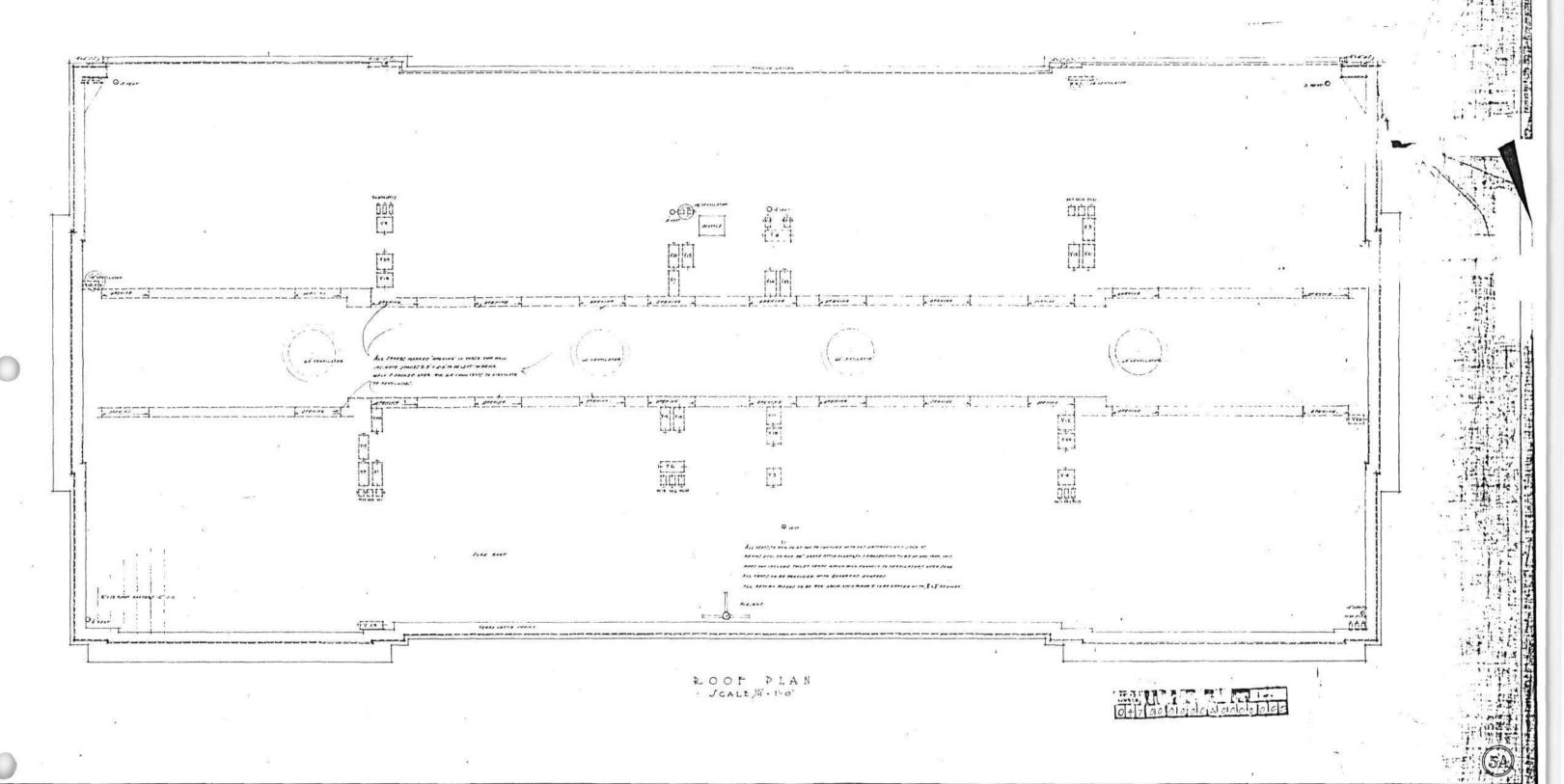


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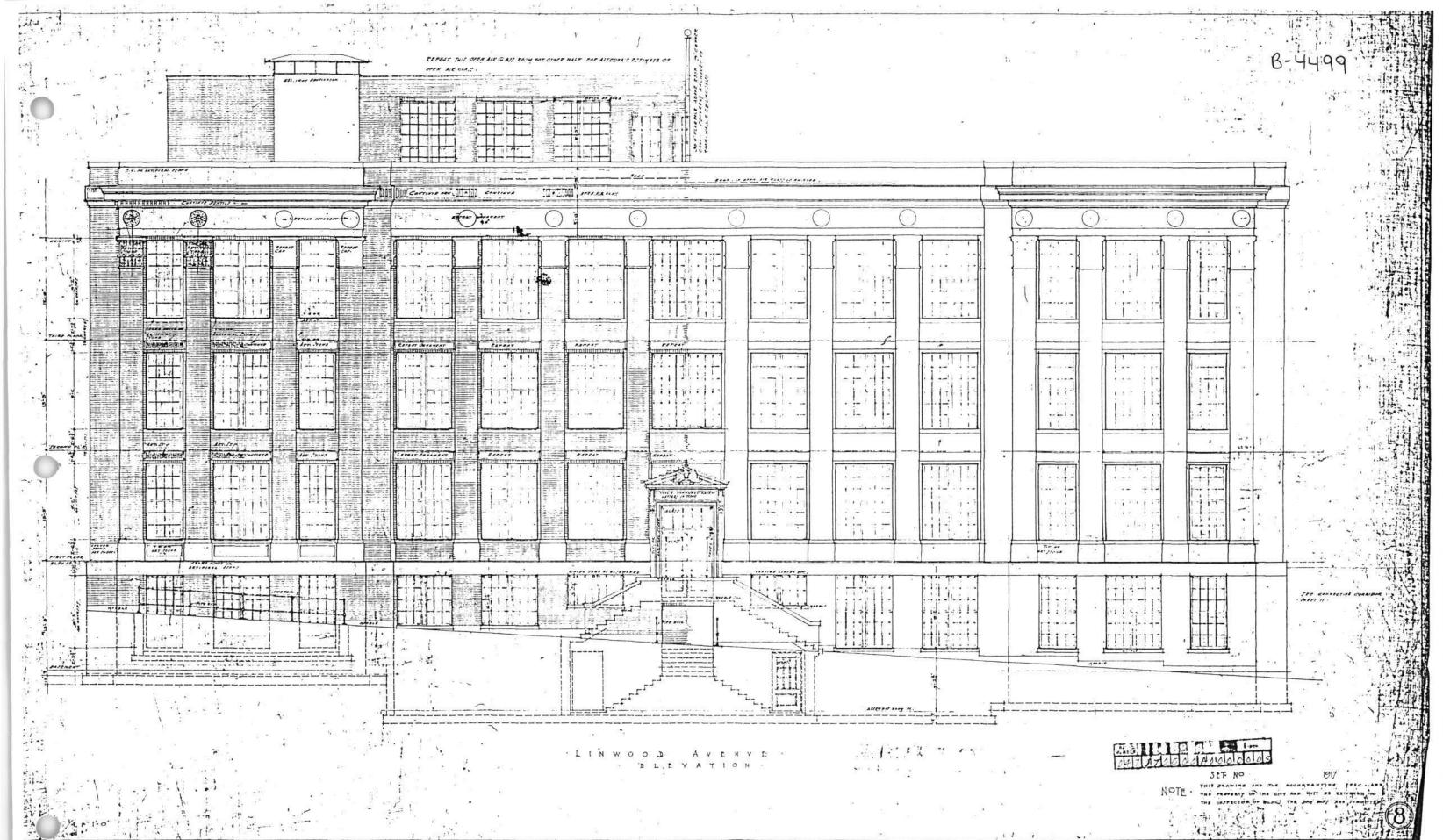


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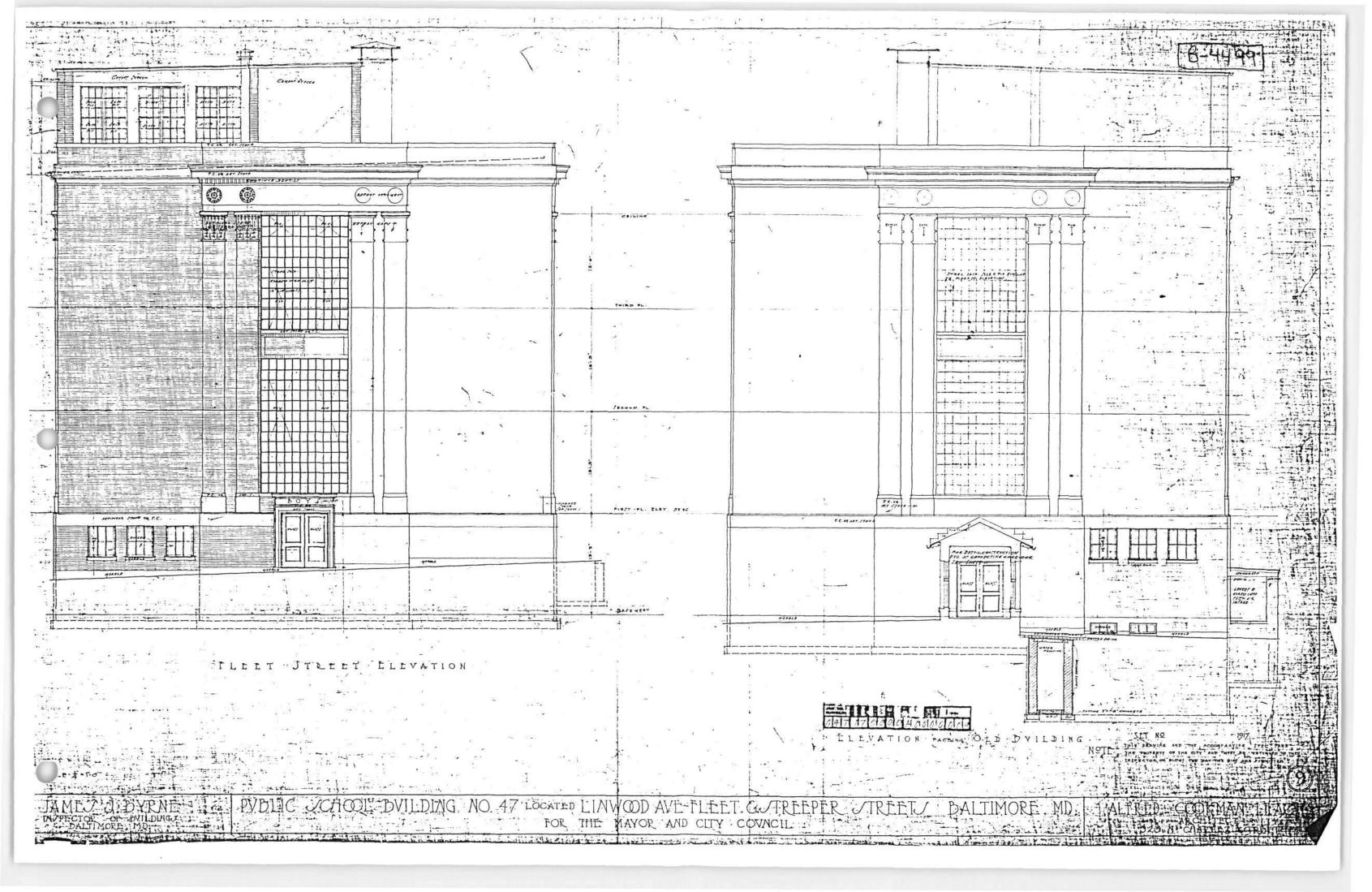
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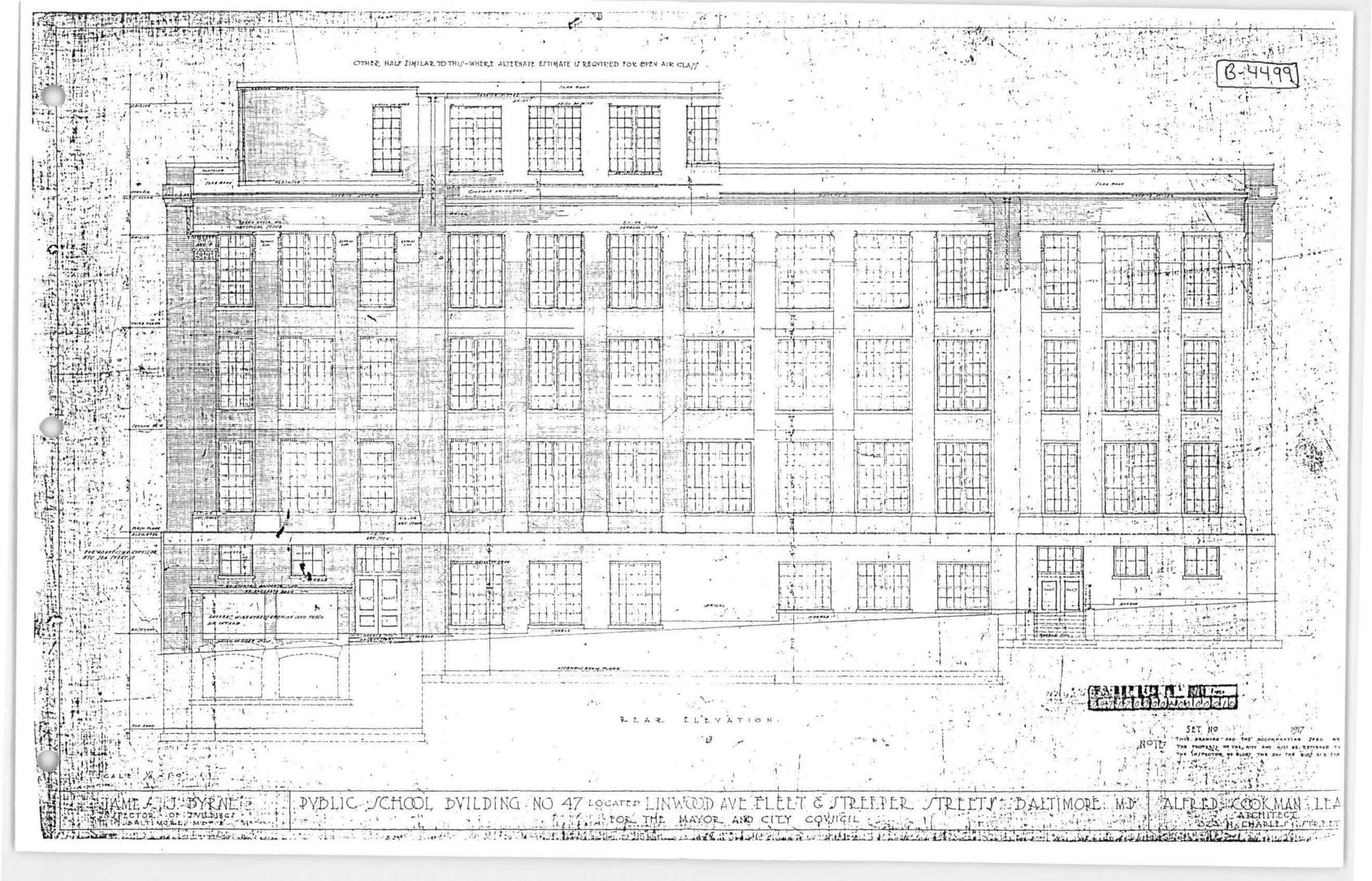
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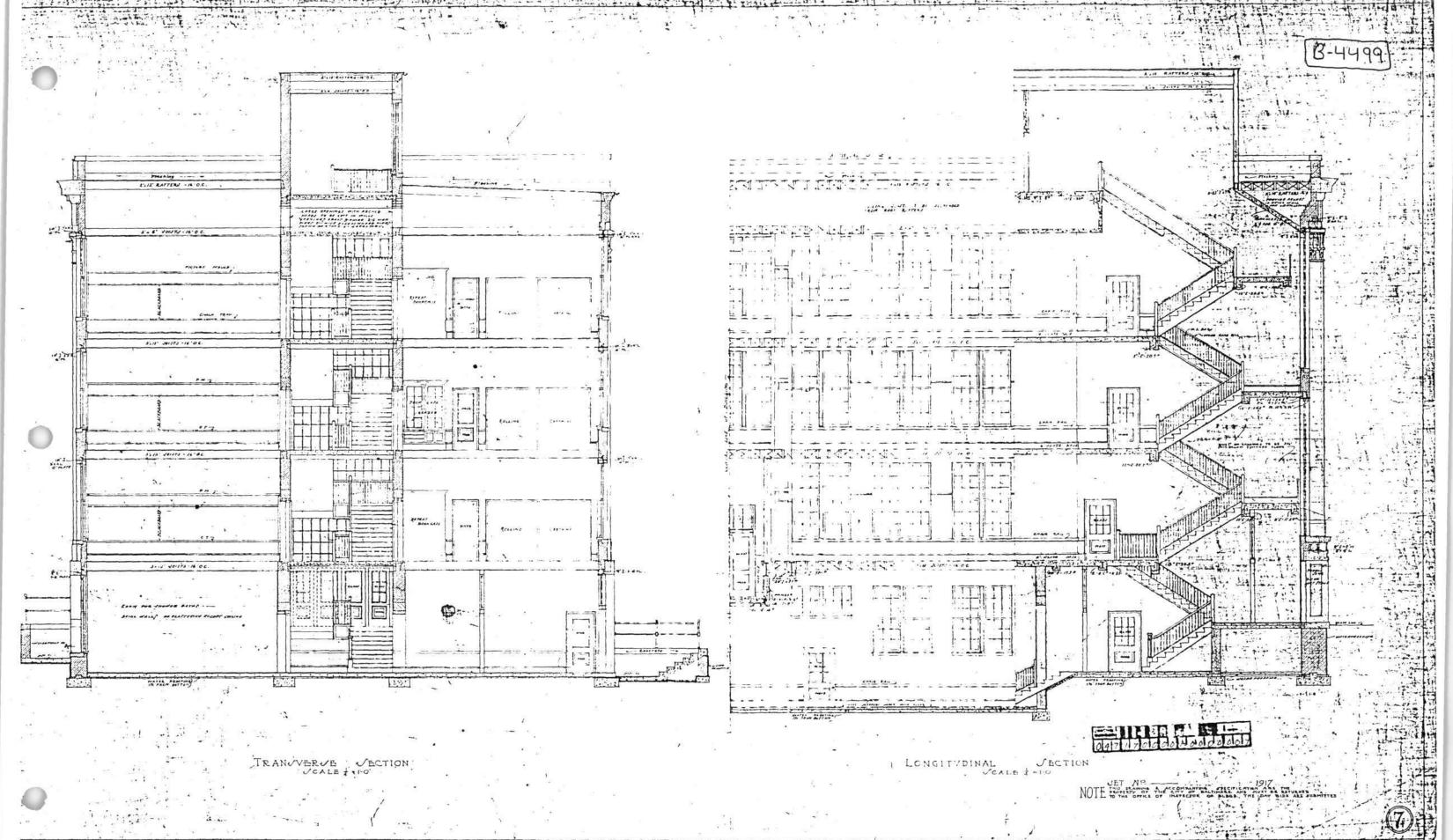


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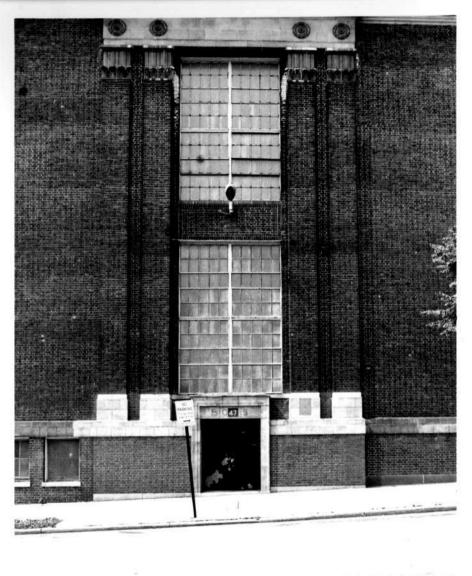
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